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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20060906), Applicants hereby request the following amendments and remarks be entered into the above-identified application. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a) a Request for Continued Examination with appropriate fee; and b) Exhibit A.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 4.

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